

Focus Occupation: **Chefs and Head Cooks (35-1011)**

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Employment and Growth	416/ 11.8%
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$3,990
Education/Experience	High school diploma or equivalent/1 to 5 years

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	1	442/ 9.4%	HS/1-5 yrs	78

Advance TO Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	-1	786/ 11.0%	HS/1-5 yrs	75
Bakers (51-3011)	-2	441/ 5.8%	Any	80
Cooks, All Other (35-2019)	-2	938/ 16.2%	Any	92
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria (35-2012)	-2	919/ 13.9%	Any	92
Cooks, Restaurant (35-2014)	-2	2,228/ 12.8%	Any/under 1 yr	100
Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other (35-9099)	-2	921/ 7.3%	Any	82
Cooks, Short Order (35-2015)	-3	347/ 8.1%	Any	82
Food Preparation Workers (35-2021)	-3	2,820/ 12.0%	Any	88
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)	-4	5,666/ 11.2%	Any	82

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.